Why shouldnt the satellit radio companies be permitted to provide a service like instant traffic and weather? Quite frankly, I have been using the service and it is impressive, considering XM is not in pittsburgh, pa. If the local stations cant provide traffic and weather as good as a non-local company, maybe they need to revamp their own systems and not try to "eliminate" something which helps me!As far as the other satellite programming, I think it is the future, and the quality of programming is exceptional. Keep in mind WE PAY for this service, we demand this kind quality, and think that we deserve it. Local radio will just have to find a way to catch up, or, join up.

I urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160 !!!!!